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1. The following broadcast attributed to Jane FONDA about her visit to North Vietnam has been monitored by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service and the transcript is attached for your convenience and retention:

"Alleged Jane FONDA Impressions of Talk With the U.S. P.O.W.'s, Hanoi in English to American Servicemen Involved in the Indochina War, 1300 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), 15 August 1972."

2. The attached is provided in response to the request for additional transcripts contained in your letter dated 21 August 1972, Subject: Jane FONDA; Security Matter-Subversion.

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VIETNAM WAR 1300 GMT 15 AUG 72

((TEXT)) HERE IS JANE FONDA TELLING HER IMPRESSIONS AFTER

MEETING CAPTURED U.S. PILOTS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

((FOLLOWS RECORDED FEMALE VOICE WITH AMERICAN ACCENT--FBI'S))

THIS IS JANE FONDA SPEAKING FROM HANOI. YESTERDAY EVENING,

JULY 19, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING SEVEN U.S. PILOTS. SOME

OF THEM WERE SHOT DOWN AS LONG AGO AS 1966 AND SOME OF THEM HAD

BEEN SHOT DOWN VERY RECENTLY. THEY ARE ALL IN GOOD HEALTH.

WE HAD A VERY LONG TALK, A VERY OPEN AND CASUAL TALK. WE

EXCHANGED IDEAS FREELY. THEY ASKED ME TO BRING BACK TO THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE THEIR SENSE OF DISGUST OF THE WAR AND THEIR SHAME

FOR WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO.

THEY TOLD ME THAT THE PILOTS BELIEVE THEY ARE BOMBING MILITARY

TARGETS. THEY TOLD ME THAT THE PILOTS ARE TOLD THAT THEY ARE

BOMBING TO FREE THEIR BUDDIES DOWN BELOW, BUT, OF COURSE,

WE ALL KNOW THAT EVERY BOMB THAT FALLS ON NORTH VIETNAM ENDANGERS

THE LIVES OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

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[REDACTED]
BACK HOME TO THEIR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS, TELLING THEM TO PLEASE

AS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PEACE MOVEMENT AS POSSIBLE,

TO REDEEM THEIR EFFORTS TO END THE WAR.

ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BEEN IN THE SERVICE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS
HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ABOUT VIETNAMESE HISTORY, AND I THOUGHT
THIS WAS VERY MOVING, THAT DURING THE TIME HE'S BEEN HERE, AND
THE TIME THAT HE HAS HAD TO REFLECT ON WHAT HE HAS BEEN
THROUGH AND WHAT HE HAS DONE TO THIS COUNTRY, HE HAS--HIS THOUGHT
HAS TURNED TO THIS COUNTRY, ITS HISTORY OF STRUGGLE AND THE
PEOPLE THAT LIVE HERE.

THEY ALL ASSUMED ME THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WELL CARED FOR;
THEY--THEY LISTEN TO THE RADIO; THEY RECEIVE LETTERS; THEY
ARE IN GOOD HEALTH; THEY ASKED ABOUT NEWS FROM HOME;

I THINK WE ALL SHARED DURING THE TIME THAT I SPENT WITH THEM
A SENSE OF--OF DEEP SADNESS THAT A SITUATION LIKE THIS HAS TO
EXIST, AND I CERTAINLY FELT FROM THEM A VERY SINCERE DESIRE TO
EXPLAIN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THIS WAR IS A TERRIBLE CRIME
AND THAT IT MUST BE STOPPED, AND THAT RICHARD NIXON IS DOING
NOTHING EXCEPT ESCALATING IT WHILE PREACHING PEACE, ENDANGERING
THEIR LIVES WHILE SAYING HE CARES ABOUT THE PRISONERS;

AND I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS THAT TOUCHED ME THE MOST WAS
[REDACTED]

THE PILOTS SAID TO ME THAT HE WAS READING A BOOK
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE DRAFT, A BOOK WRITTEN BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS

WITNESS COMMITTEE, AND THAT IN READING THIS BOOK, HE HAD UNDERSTOOD

LOT ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIM AS A HUMAN BEING IN HIS

16 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE, HE SAID THAT DURING THOSE 16 YEARS,

HE HAD STOPPED RELATING TO CIVILIAN LIFE, HE HAD FORGOTTEN THAT

THERE WAS ANYTHING ELSE BESIDES THE MILITARY AND HE SAID IN REALIZING

WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIM, HE WAS VERY AFRAID THAT THIS WAS

HAPPENING TO MANY OTHER PEOPLE.

I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED BY MY MEETING WITH THE PILOTS

(BECAUSE) I FEEL THAT THE STUDYING AND THE READING THAT THEY HAVE

BEEN DOING DURING THEIR TIME HERE HAS TAUGHT THEM A GREAT DEAL

IN PUTTING THE PIECES OF THEIR LIVES BACK TOGETHER AGAIN IN A

BETTER WAY, HOPEFULLY, AND I AM SURE THAT WHEN--WHEN THEY GO

HOME, THEY WILL GO HOME BETTER CITIZENS THAN WHEN THEY LEFT.

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